INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		09455805		
Filing Date		1999-12-07		
First Named Inventor	Susan D. Woolf			
Art Unit		2176		
Examiner Name	Nguyen, M.			
Attorney Docket Number		003797 78802		

	U.S.PATENTS Remove									
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue C	Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document		Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relev Figures Appear		
	1	5623679		1997-0	4-22	Rivette				
	2	6205419		2001-0	3-20	Fielder, Mark				
	3	6289126		2001-0	9-11	Ishisaka, Mas	akı			
If you wisl	If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.									
			U.S.P	ATENT	APPLI	CATION PUBL	LICATIONS		Remove	
Examiner Initial*	er Cite No Publication Number Kind Code <sup>1</sup> Publication Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document						Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
	1									
If you wisi	If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button. Add									
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Remove										
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup>			Publication Date Name of Patente Applicant of cited Document		or ,	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevan Figures Appear	т.
	1									

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		09455805		
Filing Date		1999-12-07		
First Named Inventor	Susan D. Woolf			
Art Unit		2176		
Examiner Name	Nguy	Nguyen, M.		
Attorney Docket Number		003797 78802		

,									se click the Add butto	Removel	
				NO	N-PATE	NT LIT	ERATU	RE DOCU	MENTS	Remove	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	(book,		urnal, ser	ial, symp	posium,	catalog		article (when approp e, pages(s), volume-i		em Ts
	1										
If you wisl	h to a	dd additi	onal non-pat	ent literati	ure docu	ument ci	itation i	nformation	please click the Add	button Add	
					E)	KAMINE	R SIG	NATURE			
Examiner	Signa	ture							Date Considered		
	ER: In	itial if re							Date Considered		gh a

See Kint Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at inverVLSPTO\_CDV or MRFP 961.04. \* Enter office that issued the document, by the No-relater code (WIPO-Standard ST3.) \*\* Enter office that issued the document, by the No-relater code (WIPO-Standard ST3.) \*\* Enter office in the Emperor was precised she review intermed of the patent content. \*
\* Kind of coursent by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO-Standard ST.16 if possible. \*\* Applicant is to place a check mark there if Empirish tanguage translation as althorish.\*\*

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		09455805		
Filing Date		1999-12-07		
First Named Inventor	Susan D. Woolf			
Art Unit		2176		
Examiner Name	Nguy	Nguyen, M.		
Attorney Docket Number		003797,78802		

#### CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Please see 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 to make the appropriate selection(s):

That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 197(eVI).

#### OR

That no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patient office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to [2] any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. See 37 CFR 1.97(c) and the contraction of the contraction

See attached certification statement.

John M. Fleming

Fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted herewith.

□ None

Name/Print

#### SIGNATURE

A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with CFR 1.33, 10.18. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature.

Registration Number

56536

Signature	/John M. Fleming/	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	2006-06-07

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to life (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentially is governed by \$5 U.S. C. 12.04 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing and submitting the completed application from to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commence, P. 0. Box 1450, Alexandria, V.3.2311-1450, D. NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, V.3.2311-1450.

### Privacy Act Statement

The Privacy Act of 1974 (P. L. 95.79) requires that you be given certain information in connection with your submission of the attached form related to a patient application or patient. Accordingly, pursuant to the requirements of the Act, please be advised that. (1) the general authority for the collection of this information is \$5 U.S. C. 2(b)(2); (2) furnishing of the information solicide that.) (1) the general authority for the collection of this information is used by the U.S. Patient and Trademan Koffice is to process and/or examine your submission related to a patient application or patient. If you do not furnish the requested in the contraction of the contraction of the patient o

The information provided by you in this form will be subject to the following routine uses:

- The information on this form will be treated confidentially to the extent allowed under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a). Records from this system of records may be disclosed to the Department of Justice to determine whether the Freedom of Information Act requires disclosure of these record s.
  - A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, in the course of presenting evidence to a court, magistrate, or administrative tribunal, including disclosures to opposing counsel in the course of settlement neodiations.
  - A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Member of Congress submitting a request involving an individual, to whom the record pertains, when the individual has requested assistance from the Member with respect to the subject matter of the record.
  - A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a contractor of the Agency having need for the information in order to perform a contract. Recipients of information shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S. C. 552(m).
  - A record related to an International Application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization, pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.
  - A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to another federal agency for purposes of National Security review (35 U.S.C. 181) and for review pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 218(c)).
- 7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the Administrator, General Services, or hisher designe, during an inspection of records conducted by GSA a part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 44 U.S. C. 294 and 2906. Such Adeckouse shall be made in accordance with the GSA regulations governing inspection of records for this purpose, and any other relevant (i.e., GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make determinations about individuals.
- A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the againston pursuant to 35 U.S. C. 12(b) or issuance of a patient pursuant to 35 U.S. C. 151. Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record vals filed in an application which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application pare to public insepections or an issued patient.
  - A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, if the USPTO becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of law or regulation.